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**Entitled: AUTOMATIC LINK ESTABLISHMENT USING  
EXTERNAL SYNCHRONIZATION**

Enclosed are:

- (1) 26 pages of Specification, Claims and Abstract;
- (2)        pages of Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney;
- (3) 3 pages of Formal Drawings;
- (4)        page executed Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9(f) and 1.27(c) Small Business Concern;
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- (7)        pages Information Disclosure Statement with PTO-1449 Form (2 pages) & attached references Acco bound (1 reference);
- (8) 1 NonPublication Request Under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i);
- (9) 1 page Certificate of Mailing by Express Mail; and
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